GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department - NTR Cancer Care Project in Partnership with Tata Trusts and other consortium partners- Orders – Issued

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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

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O R D E R:

Government of AP has instituted several interventions for detection, management and control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) particularly for Cancer. The MMHC program which caters to screening of women for cancers, inclusion of cancer care in NTR-Vaidya Seva and Aarogya Raksha for providing coverage for secondary and tertiary interventions in cancer care, Mobile Medical Units are all towards enhancing the reach of cancer care for citizens of AP. For a complex disease and care process as needed for Cancer management, the Govt. of AP has also changed its role to being a purchaser of care from private sector hospitals through NTR Vaidya Seva Trust. At the same time, to strengthen the national response to NCDs and addressing the gaps referred to above, Govt. of India is also providing technical and financial support to the states. It is also exploring options of leveraging the strengths of the private health sector to infuse greater efficiencies and resources for strengthening its response to NCDs. Innovative options of engaging with the private sector/nonprofit bodies may enable access to NCD services at the government hospitals delivered by the private partner/non-profit bodies to augment the gap in the operational capacity to deliver NCD services, while continuing to strengthen the capacity and response of the public health system. Tata Trusts has also submitted to Govt. of AP, a plan for setting up Cancer Care Institutions (CCIs) in the state of AP.

2. The Government after careful examination, issues the following orders:

1. CCIs would be set up to provide comprehensive cancer care in all districts of AP. The Districts which do not have any existing or proposed CCI shall be given priority. The Districts of Chittoor, Kurnool, Nellore and Visakhapatnam which already have a cancer care facility/institution – either owned by State or Central Government or a private for-profit/not for-profit cancer empanelled by NTR Vaidya Seva Trust shall be considered in phase-II to meet the growing burden of disease. All such CCIs (established by central/state government) be empanelled under NTR Vaidya Seva Trust and operate as a part of the state level grid for cancer care treatment and referral. All private sector for profit/not for profit CCIs shall also be empanelled under NTR Vaidya Seva Trust voluntarily as per requisition made by them. Each CCI is expected to have an operational tie up with facilities in the District and with similar facilities in the state. Govt. of AP shall decide on the number and phasing of CCIs based on fiscal bandwidth achieved from contributions from Consortium Partners, PPP contracts and assistance from Govt. of India.

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2. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust shall cause the setting up of an autonomous body, not for profit, with the name bearing NTR Cancer Care Trust. The aforementioned not for profit body would be a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) having its founding trustees from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Tata Trusts and other consortium partners. Inclusion of Industry, NGOs, Institutions of Clinical merit, in the consortium shall be facilitated by the HM&FW Department. The founding trustees shall be:

    i. Principal Secretary (Health), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
    ii. Advisor (Health), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
    iii. Chief Executive Officer, NTR Vaidya Seva Trust
    iv. Managing Director, APSMIDC
    v. Managing Trustee, Tata Trusts
    vi. Director of Medical Education, Govt. of AP
    vii. Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
    viii. Director, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai
    ix. Chief, Dr. BRI Rotary Cancer Hospital, AIIMS, New Delhi

3. The initial seed funding required for the SPV shall be made by NTR Vaidya Seva Trust through the revolving funds of the Trust. Financial assistance from institutional founding partners of the consortium shall be sought within 90 days from registration of the SPV and compliance shall be made by all partners as per declared financial assistance plan. The same shall be applicable for all additional partners of the Trust. A robust financial model will thereafter be evolved which would include provision of land, pooling of financial assistance for buildings, and partnership contribution towards equipment, human resources and operations of the CCIs through PPP mode. Since these facilities shall receive automatic empanelement with NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, the principal of 'no refusal' to patient for affordability related reasons would continue as currently in all Public Sector Institutions. The CCIs shall be obliged to provide standardised cancer diagnostics and treatment at NTR Vaidya Seva rates and the rates shall be in uniformity to all other empanled hospitals. NABH accreditation shall be aimed as per Health Department's existing MoU with NABH on accreditation of specialized hospitals with the National System.

4. The CCIs under the NTR Cancer Care Trust would be nodal state institutions and resource centres for monitoring the implementation of cancer related public health programs including National Program for Palliative Care (NPPC), National Oral Health Program (NOHP), National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), National Tobacco Control Program (NTCP) and any such program that may be envisaged from time to time pertaining to Cancer Care. Screening as per NCD guidelines and delivery of cancer care shall be continued in every district of Andhra Pradesh.

5. The CCIs would be developed in consonance with the Guidelines of Govt. of India and financial assistance will be facilitated from all stakeholders. Given that a large number of specialists are required and oncology is capital intensive, the phasing of service spectrum shall be made in the sequence of Diagnostic and Medical followed by Surgical and Radiation Oncology segments.

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6. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences will extend permission to operate courses/accredit CCI for new courses for augmenting human resources in oncology in the NRT Cancer Care Institutions as per University guidelines.

7. Compliance shall be to- Guidelines on Preferential Market Access (PMA) by Department of Industrial Policy, Govt. of India to support 'Make in India'; on Phased Manufacturing Program (PMP); advisory issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India on use of medical equipment that are manufactured in India; rules pertaining to medical devices issued by CDSCO effective from 1st Jan 2018; use of GeM (Government e-Marketplace) for procurement; and the MoU with Dept. of Electronics & IT, Govt. of India for use of domestically engineered complex medical equipment. Standard diagnostic and treatment guidelines for cancer care shall be complied and any exception on National guidelines shall necessitate exemptions from competent authority/department/ministry which has issued the relevant guidelines.

8. NTR Cancer Care Trust shall appoint a professionally managed team of executives on contractual basis as per G.O.89 of the Dept. of Finance, Govt. of AP. Leading individual/agencies/institutions/authorities on cancer care would be involved in various strategic domains to provide technical support to NTR Cancer Care Project. HM&FW Department shall register NTR Cancer Care Trust as the SPV under the NTR Vaidya Seva Trust and provide all the necessary support for achievement of objectives of an effective Cancer Care Program in the state of AP.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Registrar, Dr. NTR UHS, Vijayawada.

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